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Docket No. S63.2-10057

DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

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 design
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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I verify believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SEGMENTED SPINE

the specification of which:

a) is being filed concurrently herewith
 b) was filed on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement.
 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
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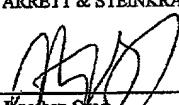
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Respectfully submitted,
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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. hereby appoint all practitioners of **Customer No. 490** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which set this case to Vidas, Arnett & Steinbrenner, P.A., unless or until I instruct Vidas, Arnett & Steinbrenner P.A., in writing to the contrary.

Address all correspondence to Jonathan Grad at Customer Number **490**.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2002.

(Company Name) SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.
 (Signature) Joe Dohmen
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 (Date) 3/6/02

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On this 4th day of January 2002 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

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Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
Utility Filing Fee	101	\$ 740

Subtotal For Basic Filing Fee: \$ 740

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims: 2	102	\$ 84	0	\$ 0

Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 126

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